COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF SALT) CASE NO. 96-544-B
RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FROM MAY 1, 1997)
TO OCTOBER 31, 1997)

ORDER

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on December 11, 1997 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Salt River") for the 6 months ended October 31, 1997.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Salt River to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Salt River has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Salt River has properly calculated and applied its FAC charge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Salt River through the FAC for the period May 1, 1997 through October 31, 1997 are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director